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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/IP2003/005641</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>May 2, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>March 20, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>ANTI-SEISMIC REINFORCEMENT AND EXPANSION METHOD FOR...</b>		
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**Title: ANTI-SEISMIC REINFORCEMENT AND EXPANSION METHOD FOR BUILDING AND ANTI-SEISMICALLY REINFORCED AND EXPANDED BUILDING**

This application claims the benefit of Japan Patent application Serial No. JP2003-78956 filed on March 20, 2003 and entitled "ANTI-SEISMIC REINFORCEMENT AND EXPANSION METHOD FOR BUILDING AND ANTI-SEISMICALLY REINFORCED AND EXPANDED BUILDING", which is commonly assigned and the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed are the following papers:

	<u>Pages</u>
Copy of the International Application	13
Drawings	13
Search Report	2
Claim amendments under PCT Article 19	2
English Translation of International Application	15
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English Translation of Claim amendments	2
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